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CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND  
USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 1, 2010, entry and consideration of  
the following amendments and remarks are requested.